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Discussion and action: Reference Regular Agenda Item #3, May 10, 2005, Subject: Confiscated video game machines, cash, employee time cards, computer hard drives, merchandise, receipts and other documents.

On May 10, 2005 we appeared before City Council for discussion and action on this item. Mayor Wardy instructed the city attorney to research and advise the council on legal course of action to include an ordinance to regulate Video Game Room operations within the city limits.

Request we be advised of current status of any proposed ordinance, legal opinion and return of all confiscated monies and properties to said owners.

As a result of the April 28, 2005 confiscation, over 30 citizens are unemployed, over \$150,000 per month in revenues is lost to the city's economy, thousands of dollars for community service programs will not be available, seniors and other tax payers' quality of life has been severely diminished and several small business owner's "American Dream" has been destroyed.

POC: Thurman Reynolds

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